

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MECHANISE FARMING SCHEMES FOR SMALL FARMERS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has been running any scheme for encouraging small farmers to mechanise farming;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds spent under the scheme in Maharashtra specially in Jalna and Aurangabad districts; and
- (d) the steps taken to provide subsidy of more than Rs.30,000/- to farmers for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Subsidy is being provided under various schemes to the farmers for the purchase of agricultural implements and machines. The details of subsidy are given in the Annexure.

(c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(d): There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to provide subsidy of more than Rs.30,000/- to the farmers for the purchase of agricultural equipments.

ANNEXURE

Pattern of assistance for Farm Mechanisation

Sl.No.	Name of Implements/Machines	Subsidy rate
1.	Tractor	@ 30% limited to Rs.30,000
2.	Power Tiller	@ 50% limited to Rs.30,000
3.	Power drawn implements	@ 30% limited to Rs.10,000
4.	Power Threshers (all types)	@ 30% limited to Rs.10,000
5.	Diesel/Electric pump sets	@ 50% limited to Rs.8,000
6.	Sprinklers	Sprinkler sets -
	a)	@ 50% of the cost limited to Rs.15,000/- per set for small, marginal, SC&ST and women farmers.
	b)	33% of the cost limited to Rs.10,000/- per set for other farmers up to 2 ha.
7.	Drip Irrigation	50% of the cost for SC&ST, small, marginal and women farmers, and 35% of the cost for other farmers with the limit as under:-

State SC/ST, Other farmers
S/M and
Women
Farmers

- a) fully+ 22500/- 16000/-
developed
- b) less+ 26000/- 18200/-
developed
- c) Hilly+ 28500/- 20000/-
region.

8. Animal drawn implements @ 50% limited to Rs.2,000

9. Manually operated implements/ @ 50% limited to Rs.2,000
tools

10. Plant Protection Equipment

- i) Manual @ 50% limited to Rs.800
- ii) Power operated @ 50% limited to Rs.2,000
- iii) Tractor mounted @ 25% limited to Rs.4,000

11. Self propelled reaper, paddy @ 50% limited to Rs.30,000
transplanter and other similar
self propelled machines.

12. Specialised power driven @ 30% limited to Rs.20,000
equipment such as Sugar-
cane cutter planter, potato
planter, rotavator, straw reaper,
strip till drill, tractor drawn
reaper etc.

Note:

1) Subsidy on tractor & Power tiller can be given to those which have been tested at Central Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Budni, and fulfill the guidelines issued in this regard.

2) Subsidy on tractor and Power Tiller is allowed on those having upto 30 PTO Horse Power and on those having 8 to 15 Horse Power, respectively.

2) While the State Governments shall keep the same rate of subsidy, the maximum amount could be reduced depending upon the cost of the equipments

3) +Fully developed- Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra, T.Nadu
+Less developed - Others, except those in Himalayan Region
+Hilly region - North-Eastern Region and Himalayan Region
(HP, J&K, Uttaranchal, Darjeeling)